

CHW3M- 2.3 Ancient Egypt New Kingdom

Video Questions:

How long did Ramses II's reign last?

What was Ramses reputation?

What does King Tut's death in 1327 BCE signify for Egypt?

What was the big problem when King Tut died?

Who was the new enemy that wanted to challenge Egypt's might?

In 1279 BCE the responsibility of Egypt fell on the shoulders of Ramses

What does the name Ramses mean?

Hittites were preparing for war, Ramses II was about to face the biggest challenge of his life

The Hittites and the Egyptians meet in the city of _____ - the crossroads of trade with the Near East

Why was this battle so important to both sides?

Major problem was that Egypt was _____ for this war. Ramses II mobilized subjects of his empire such as _____ and Syrians

What are the problems that are looming around Ramses new army?

Why did Ramses II bring the scribes with him into battle?

The dangerous trap for Ramses II: There were two Bedouin soldiers brought in by Ramses II soldiers: they told Ramses II that the king of the Hittites: was miles away. They were spies from the Hittites'

Ramses II scribes left an eye-witnessed account of the battle

At the brink of defeat, Ramses II reinforcements showed up and surprised the Hittites

What does Ramses II do to the story of the battle when he returns? Why?

Propaganda campaign, painted on temple walls around the empire. Story begins truthfully and then turns into fantasy. Claims that he himself had won the battle at Kadesh, not his reinforcements. Turned himself into a God like warrior. Every temple wall told the same story. Says that he single handedly beat the Hittites, that his army abandoned him.

Ramses II signed a _____ with the Hittite king. This peace treaty is still in tact on the walls of the Karnak Temple

To seal the peace treaty Ramses II married one of the _____

Egypt's new capital city was called Per Ramesses

Why did he move the capital city?

Why were the hieroglyphics in Ramses II tomb in the Valley of the Kings so important?

Ramses II chief wife was named _____ He had a great temple build for her in Abu Simbel

At this time the average life expectancy of the Ancient Egyptians was 35 yrs

Ramses also married three of his own daughters- Claimed to have 80 sons and 60 daughters

Master builder....even at the most beautiful temples Ramses II had to make sure that he was recognized as well at these temples. (Luxor Temple- added a new entrance way and 4 huge statues of himself

_____ is Egypt's holiest temple

Why did Ramses II choose Abu Simbel as the location for his and his wife's temples?

Also built himself a new temple called the _____

Egypt's recorded history was written down on Papyrus